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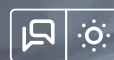
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Rivia



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Rivia was a small kingdom in the Dol Angra valley, at the foot of the [Mahakam](#) mountains. Throughout the history it entered a personal union with its neighbour kingdom of Lyria about as many times as it fought a war with it.

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Rivia



General Information

Type of Government Monarchy



Governmental Information

Head of State King [Halm](#)

Military branch Rivian Army



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Capital	Rivia (City)
Official language	Common
Demonym	Rivian Riv (derogatory)
Religion	Northern Pantheon
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History

Settlement

Most of the ancestors of modern Rivia's inhabitants settled here in two waves: the first after the Six Years' War in the 9th century and the second in the 11th, both comprised mainly of war refugees and opponents of Temerian and Cintran rulers. Until the 12th century, Rivia became one of two major powers in the region.

12th century

In 1133, the ruler of the second power, King Berrik of Lyria, ascended Rivia's throne creating the first union of the two realms. It lasted no longer than a generation, as after his death the kingdoms were inherited by two different heirs.

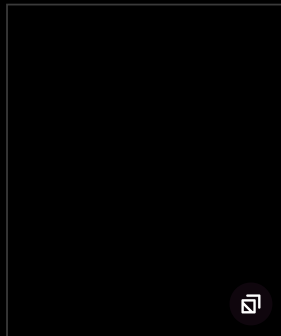
While Temeria was dealing with Falka's rebellion, Berrik's Rivian heir expanded his realm with lands of Angren and left-bank Riverdell. The latter would switch its rulers a couple of times in the subsequent decades, making it disputable between Rivia, Cintra, Temeria and Sodden. Apart from the conflicts, there were also arranged marriages with the Temerians: Rivian prince Hugo

married Queen Bienvenu of Temeria and the Temerian noble family of Delen intermarried into the main branch of the Rivian dynasty, bringing its ancestral sword into the royal tapestries.

National Emblems

National symbol of Rivia are red lozenges. They appear in the kingdom's coat of arms as well as in the coats of arms of several respectable Rivian knightly houses.

Rivia's coat of arms were a part of the coat of arms of Lyria and Rivia alongside the Lyrian Eagle and Rivian Lions. Lions were eventually adopted to Rivia's arms as well and the emblems consisting of both Lions and Lozenges would be remembered centuries after the kingdom had disappeared from maps.



Coat of arms

Geography and Climate

Rivia is situated at the foot of the Mahakam mountains, on the eastern side of the range. To the west, through Klamat Pass, one can reach Angren. The country is hilly, covered with forests and lakes. The capital, Rivia city, is located at the Loch Eskalott below the Craag Ros hills.

Society and Culture

Rivians speak the Common Speech with a specific accent unique to themselves. They are distinct enough to face prejudice in other Northern Realms such as Temeria or Aedirn, where they are considered thieves and derogatorily referred to as "Rivs". In their own country Rivians display prejudice against nonhumans, especially the dwarves with whom they compete over profits from the smithing industry.

Royalty

Rivia and Lyria have royal families, which have mansions either within cities or as part of the land they rule over (for a detailed look about royalty and their ranks, see [Twin Realms](#)).

Families of note are:

- Brossard
- Caldwelll

- Clayton
- Mirolano
- Radomirson
- Nikolazzo
- Dragotti

Economy

Rivia's fine workshops and smithies make weapons and wares lauded for quality and craftsmanship. Most of the country's income, however, comes from the assimilated dwarves living in ghettos.

Notable locations

- City of Rivia
- Loch Eskalott
- Craag Ros Hills
- Willowhain
- Kavel dun
- Egon's Road
- Maloebon Castle
- Devil's Tower
- Count Caldwell's estate
- Broadhead
- Khigvor
- Dunnock

Trivia

- Dunnock is the english name given to the village of **Koprzywnica**, which Geralt and friends visited in the book "Lady of the Lake". The word itself is a mystery even in the original polish, and thus lacks a direct translation.

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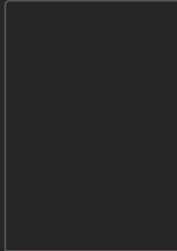
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